

An Integrated Method and Apparatus for Capture, Storage, and Retrieval of Information

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ABSTRACT

An integrated method and apparatus is provided for capturing, storing, organizing, and
10 sharing pertinent information from a plurality of sources in a simple and effective
manner. The invention allows for the local capture of pertinent information from files,
Web pages, Web files, e-mail items, and the like, as well as portions thereof. The
pertinent information may be captured in any granularity that is selected by a user. The
invention also provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for a consistent handling and
15 viewing of all information. The integrated method and apparatus can operate in
conjunction with a software browser, such as Microsoft's Internet Explorer, Netscape's
Navigator, or any other commercial or custom-designed browser that allows access to
information.

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